

## LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to THE VIRGINIA CITIZEN, IRVINGTON, VA.

Social Circle Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hamilton.

Mrs. John R. Davis left Monday for a three weeks' visit in Washington.

Harry Burke, of Fredericksburg, is visiting his brother, Lewis Burke.

Chas. McGuire, of Northumberland, is guest at the parsonage this week.

Miss Tottie Dameron, of Weems, was guest of Miss Nell Ford the past week.

Miss Hazel Lawrence, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Miss Sadie Ashburn this week.

Miss Agnes James is on a week's visit to her aunt, Miss Kate George, at Bertrand.

W. W. Broadus recently bought from James Haydon the John Dyke home and moved to it.

Purnell Saunders and Henry Mills, of Millenbeck, spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Sanders.

Miss Myrtle V. Brewington left last Saturday for Portsmouth to visit Miss Bertha Christian.

Miss Hazel Shackelford, of Portsmouth, is spending this week with Miss Ruth Willing.

Miss Effie Rowe, of Baltimore, is on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rowe.

Capt. Willard D. Newbill, U. S. Army, will arrive from New York Wednesday on two weeks' furlough.

Miss Hanna Dix is on ten days' visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore, New York and New Jersey.

W. T. Jones and son, Willard, and Mrs. Maggie Street and son, Folliard, were in Norfolk the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and little son, Earl, of near here, are spending this week with relatives at Warsaw.

R. H. Hudson has just installed engine, in boats for Virgil Jones, of Weems, and S. R. Johnson, of this place.

Mrs. Elmore Levison and Mrs. Bertie Sacks and children, all of Washington, are guests of Mrs. W. F. Turlington.

Mrs. R. H. Hudson and sons, Ike and Marvin, and Miss Lydia Heath are on a three weeks' visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. J. J. Dunlevy and Mrs. Ned Mason, of lower Middlesex, spent last week with Mrs. R. F. Garner and Mrs. Jno. R. Davis.

Miss Myrtle Henderson and Miss Stella Robertson, of Anti-Rapp, are spending a few days this week with Miss Norma Bussell.

Sons of Veterans of Lancaster and Northumberland county are requested to meet W. McD. Lee and Frank S. Chase at court Monday.

Prof. Dice Anderson, formerly principal of the Chesapeake Academy, Irvington, will fill the chair of History at Richmond College the coming season.

Messrs. Lee and Rowe will be in attendance upon court at Lancaster Monday prepared to attend to any business in connection with the CITIZEN or home Fire Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Kilmarnock, were here Monday in their new five passenger automobile. Mr. Davis dropped in the office and left an order for stationery.

Having a cargo of shingles sent us without order, we will sell until gone, about 60 thousand, 3-inch sap at \$2 per thousand, and all other grades at reduced prices.

W. A. DAMERON & BRO., Weems, Va.

Jas. T. Chiverval, of Baltimore, spent Thursday and Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. S. Raines. Minnie and Florence Chiverval, who spent the summer with their sister, returned home with their father.

Late arrivals at Irvington Beach: G. Stoneham, W. G. Walker, M. H. Russell, W. E. Wright, F. C. Franz, J. C. Blake, N. F. Brown, M. B. Cox, S. Adams, Chas. Williams, J. A. Swingle, H. Sisk, G. D. Clark, E. Stakes, and others.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. R. F. Gayle, of Urbana, spent Thursday night and Friday at the parsonage. Miss Mae Gayle has returned to her duties as teacher in Portsmouth, and Miss Carrie Gayle and Young Gayle are spending a few days in Norfolk.

NOTICE.

I leave today for northern cities to purchase fall stock of goods and millinery. During my absence (ten days) my store will be closed. Upon my return I will place on sale a large stock of well assorted goods and remnants of all kinds.

E. F. THOMPSON, Irvington, Va.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

M. Warren Rowe, editor of the "Echo," has returned from an enjoyable trip to Natural Bridge and other parts of our State.

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Mr. W. H. Mitchell, of Westland, was here this week looking over the town, and expects to move his family here if he can make suitable arrangements. — Sentinel, Urbana.

Wm. J. Kennon, of Baltimore, known to many of our readers in the Neck, has been in bad health for over two years, but is much improved at present. Mr. Kennon contributes a poem for this week which will be found on the first page.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. George Cottingham, of Ottoman, an esteemed citizen of Lancaster, and Miss Lillian P. Dunaway, the attractive and highly cultured daughter of Rev. W. F. Dunaway, D. D., to take place at "Melrose" on Wednesday, the 22nd of September, 1909, at high noon.

## TO OWNERS OF FISH PONDS.

Supply of Chub to be Sent Here by the Government.

Through H. E. Owen, Weems, Va., the VIRGINIA CITIZEN will within two months receive a million or so fry of the large-mouthed black bass (chub) for distribution in this section.

Owners of ponds who desire to stock them can get a portion of these by filing application with W. McDonald Lee, Irvington, Va.

## STOPPING YOUR PAPER.

(Pemberville Leader.)

Sometimes ago a cranky sort of individual came into this office and stopped his paper because something in it did not just exactly suit his fancy.

We have frequently met him on the street since then, and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old man's face when he realizes that the editor is still in existence, regardless of the fact that he no longer gets his \$1.25.

Some day, however, it will not be long, that old gentleman will turn up his toes. His heart will be still forever. There will be a display of pretty pieces and crepe and the neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless call to rest to the Silent City and lay it out in the deep dark tomb.

An obituary will be published in this paper telling what a kind husband, loving father, good neighbor, beloved citizen, and how progressive and public spirited he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake—and in a short while he will be forgotten.

As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard wrapped in the silence of death he will never know the last kind word spoken of him will be by the editor of the paper which he so "spitefully" stopped.

Have you, gentle reader, ever passed a moment to think that your editor—whichever he may be—will some day write your obituary?

## HOW IS YOUR EYESIGHT?

Dr. Newlin, the Quaker eyesight specialist, is in lower Lancaster (at Fisherman and Westmoreland) this week. Next week he will be at Heathsville and Warsaw. If your eyesight is defective consult him.

## CRISP NEWS.

Clinton A. Boyce, city editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, has resigned on account of ill-health and gone to his home in Nelson.

Ex-Governor Montague is one of those named by President Taft as delegates to the International Maritime Conference in Brussels.

Reports from Washington state that the Washington monument is crumbling. The enormous weight on the slender foundation crushes the stone.

People who have returned from the Pacific coast say the Seattle Exposition is a very creditable affair, but that it does not compare with the Jamestown Exposition. No liquor is sold in the exposition grounds. The records show a large attendance, but visitors say the people are not there. The Merimac and Monitor concessions was carried to Seattle, and has made more money than anything else on the grounds: it is the hit of the fair.

## BOAT NOTES.

Owing to the strict rules, among other things requiring his yacht to cross the ocean under her own sail and in handicapped condition enter the races, Sir Thomas Lipton will not again compete for the America cup.

While steaming up the bay off Sharp's Island Saturday morning the engine of the B. C. & A. steamer Avalon broke down. The Avalon was laid up for repairs before returning to her regular run to Choptank river. In the meantime the steamer Enoch Pratt took her run.

## HAVE YOUR WOOD SAWED.

H. A. Crittenden's wood saw, Mr. Benson, of Weems, operating it will be in Irvington and vicinity shortly sawing wood. Make arrangements now to have your winter's wood cut.

## SEASON OF HURRICANES.

The Hydrographic office at Washington sent out warnings of the tropical storms that usually prevail during this part of the year. These storms, cyclonic in form, usually start in either the Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean Sea, moving in a northeasterly direction, striking the Atlantic coast anywhere from Key West to Norfolk, thence moving northeasterly with increasing velocity, the wind sometimes attaining 100 miles an hour. In the period from 1878 to 1907 the September storms have numbered 37, and 39 for October, all of a very destructive character. Coastwise vessels are in many cases wrecked, and navigation is dangerous for all sorts of crafts, as the stoutest ship is well nigh helpless in such hurricanes.

## RELIGIOUS.

Services will be held in Christ Church, near Irvington, the fourth Sunday afternoon in this month.

Pastor Garner will begin revival services at Wesley, in lower Lancaster, next Sunday night, which will continue throughout the week.

## CORRECTIONS.

Instead of Miss Irene Webb being appointed teacher of Edgely school as we had it last week, it should have been Miss Olean Webb.

In the Fairfields district teachers for Hack's Neck the name of Mrs. Judith Downing was furnished us when it should have been Mrs. Judith Harding.

## PAINS IN THE BACK.

"I suffered ten years or more with a dreadfully sore pain in my back, and tried different remedies, but had return of the pain and soreness till I tested the 'Noah Liniment,' of which less than half a bottle seems to have made a perfect cure. I think it is just grand, and I do hope all suffering with rheumatism and all other pains and soreness will test its curative powers and be healed. I will keep it on hand, Mrs. J. D. Billingsley, 1014 Eastern, Caroline county, Va." Noah's Liniment is an internal and external pain remedy, and for sale by all druggists in medicine. Look for Noah's Ark on the genuine. If your dealer will not supply you, send 25 cents in stamps for large bottle. Noah Remedy Co., Richmond, Va.

## LANCASTER COUNTY.

## LANCASTER COURTHOUSE.

The Trustees of the High School have secured, as principal, Prof. Eustace Monrore, of Fredericksburg. The school will have a music department this session, over which Mrs. Frank P. Brent will preside. The old school house here is to be moved up beside the High school building, repaired and renovated for the music room.

Mrs. Fred de Sousa, of New York, arrived Wednesday, to spend several weeks at her parental home.

Archie Beane left Friday, to resume his school duties at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland.

Miss Mary Rice has returned to her home in Baltimore, after spending the summer in Lancaster.

Willard Hall, who for the past year has been in the U. S. Army, has returned to his home near here to reside.

J. H. Davenport is in Baltimore this week.

## MILLENBECK.

A. W. Cooper and family left on last Friday's boat for Baltimore, after spending the summer at Towles Point, near Bertrand.

Little Mary George, of Accomac county, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Miss Olive T. George, at Bertrand, has returned home.

W. H. Warren was in Baltimore last week on business.

The oyster season has opened up and quite a number of our citizens are taking advantage of the favorable weather. Inspector Doggett has been busy this week in his official capacity.

Miss Elizabeth Martin, who has been visiting friends and relatives here and Bertrand, has returned to the city.

The contract for driving the school wagon from here to Ottoman High School has been awarded to W. H. Warren.

## IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME.

E. Bruce Squires returned Friday last week from Long Island, N. Y., where he and his mother were called some days before by the illness of Capt. Squires. Mrs. Squires remained with her husband, who is improving.

Miss Grace Danton returned to Baltimore last week, after a short visit to her parental home near here.

Willard Gresham has resigned position of deputy oyster inspector and will engage in the oyster business this season.

Leroy Still, of Richmond, is visiting at the home of Dr. W. M. Kirk.

Mrs. M. O. Anderson and son, Joseph, (wife and son of our beloved pastor a few years back) are visiting their many friends here.

The good Baptist folks of this village hold a prayer service every Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services, which if entered into with the right spirit will be a great benefit to you.

Mrs. K. E. Nohlett has been a visitor here for the past week.

Mr. Johnson, of Washington, has been visiting Miss Olive Williams. Several days ago Miss Olive fell out of the door and cut her face very badly on her eye-glasses.

Mrs. Bart Cundiff left yesterday for Baltimore, to visit her daughters.

Mrs. Charles Shelton and Miss Louise Lokey are visiting relatives in North Carolina.

We understand that the new dwelling of Jno. T. Payne, formerly of near here but now of Farnham, is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Miss Myrtle Squires left Saturday for Blackstone, to resume school duties at the Blackstone Female Institute.

We are glad to report the condition of little Carrie Hubbard much improved.

## TAPP.

The gentle rain we had last Friday was welcomed by the community and it has lifted the late crops, such as corn, German clover seed and turnip seed wonderfully; a little more would be thankfully received.

Everybody that has fodder is busy with it now. Dr. Kirk had right much caught out in the rain last Friday but the bright sun on Saturday gave it a chance to mature.

Linwood Elliott has secured employment with a railroad company, as time keeper in Baltimore, but thinks of taking a position in Washington the first of October as a railway clerk. We wish for this young man success in his new calling. Places are opening daily for young men of push and worth.

J. W. Carsian, manager of the canning factory here, was in Baltimore last week after some parts for the boiler. While there he ran down to see his wife in Maryland for a few hours.

R. O. Norris was here last Tuesday morning en route home from Norfolk.

It is predicted by the physicians that there will be a lot of typhoid fever this fall. Our people make a mistake by allowing so much decaying vegetation remain around their homes. Avoid all this as well as bad water, and you will be less diseased.

The High School at White Stone will open in about two weeks with Professor Taylor of Pennsylvania, as principal. The school has been furnished with new patent desks and benches. One mark of progress is better schools and competent teachers to instruct the young. Now boys and girls it is your privilege to take advantage of them.

Miss Annie Towles, who has been visiting her parents near here during the summer months, returned to her duties in Baltimore last Monday. Miss Annie is a charming young lady and leaves many warm friends in this community.

Atlee Miller, who was taken to Baltimore about two weeks ago for operation is getting along nicely and is expected home soon. Dr. Treake accompanied him there and after the operation returned.

Mrs. M. C. Mercer returned from Cape Charles last week to remain only a short while. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer are thinking of making their future home at Cape Charles.

Dr. H. B. Treake has returned to Richmond after being here about two weeks' visiting relatives and friends.

The canning factories are about over their rush of work. The farmers have

had good weather in saving the fruit and the packers are pleased with the fine quality received.

Steamer Lancaster got aground up the river last Monday and was several hours late at this wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartzman and children are in Baltimore this week the former is gone to purchase fall goods while the latter will remain for a few weeks visiting friends. REPORTER.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEET.

The board of supervisors met in regular monthly meeting at Lancaster courthouse Wednesday, and attended to routine business. There was an application before them from a new telephone line now operating in Richmond county for their consent to place poles along the public roads of the county for the purpose of extending the line to this section. The application was favored by the Board. Road improvement received much attention also.

## A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist! Quick! A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

## MRS. GRESHAM EXPLAINS.

EDITOR VIRGINIA CITIZEN: The recent biographical sketch of the Greshams, published in the CITIZEN, did not say that Dr. Philip Gresham was a surgeon in the U. S. Army at the time of his death, but was simply a quotation from a letter written by his father-in-law Hon. W. D. Gresham, of King & Queen, which said: "Philip had just received an appointment as surgeon in the U. S. Army when death cut short his brilliant prospects." This letter was written by Hon. Wm. D. Gresham to his cousin, S. P. Gresham, of Lancaster, alluded pathetically to his son-in-law, who was the son of Rev. Edward Gresham, of King & Queen. The letter written at the time of the young man's death is still in our possession and will be looked up as soon as practicable. Such a letter does not admit of any hallucination on the part of Mr. W. D. Gresham. It is possible that the War Department could furnish a quietus to the momentous question; or probably the private papers of the dead would reveal that such an appointment had been received.

Respectfully,  
MARY STUART GRESHAM.

## NOTICE THESE.

Good Jersey cow for sale.

Reports of receipts and disbursements of White Stone district school board.

Statements of condition of The Lancaster National Bank and The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kilmarnock Inc.

## RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Woman's Monument Association of Essex Co. the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That we offer to Mrs. Griffith, Major Gen. Confederate Choir, and to the ladies of Lancaster Confederate Choir our warm thanks for their presence, and the spirited singing of the old war songs so dear to the hearts of all of us.

Resolved, That we tender to Mr. W. McD. Lee our most appreciative thanks for his earnest and wholly unselfish efforts to make unveiling day the complete success—all present conceded it to be.

Resolved, That we tender to Wheaton Band for the music so freely given our united thanks. We fully appreciate their efforts and kindness in being with us.

Resolved, That we thank the visiting officers, Capt. Enoch R. Gale, Lieut. Mitchell, Waring, Hechel and Scarah, and the soldiers of their commands, for the inspirations and enthusiasm their presence lent the occasion, for their salutes of cannon and rifles which stirred in many of us memories of sterner days.

Resolved, That to the dear old Veterans we give our loving thanks for the salutes to the memory of the living and dead comrades who fought with them on many bloody fields. We bow our heads in honor of those who wore the "Grey" and carried the Red Cross banner over so many victorious fields.

Resolved, That to the people of our county and Tappanahannock, we extend hands of congratulations and thanks for their splendid response to feed the multitude so that none went away hungry.

Resolved, That we extend to the editor of the Tidewater Democrat our warm appreciation and remembrance of his unfailing courtesy in giving us freely space for all printed matter of our Association thro' the seven years of our labors.

Emma C. Wright, Secretary of Woman's Monument Association of Essex County.

## The Road To Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, pancreas and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to neglect Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 60c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## SOME DEATHS.

Rev. Joseph Wesley Shackford, presiding elder of the Lynchburg District of the Methodist church, and a member of the Virginia Conference for thirty-five years, dropped dead Saturday afternoon at Early Chapel, Bedford county, while he was calling the roll for the last quarterly conference of that charge. He had called but one name when his pencil slipped from his hand and his head fell forward. When the congregation rushed to him he was dead. Mr. Shackford was a native of King and Queen county, born July 21, 1848. Mr. Shackford married Miss Cora Kingsberry, at Oxford, N. C., November, 1875. She died years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. S. B. Walker, of Westmoreland county; Mrs. Joseph E. Johnston, of Farmville; Mrs. G. W. Dyer, of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. John W. Shackford, of Lynchburg; and Theodore Shackford, also of Lynchburg. Interment was at Oxford, N. C.

## NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

## WICOMICO CHURCH.

E. H. Barrett has moved his saw-mill from this place to Harveys Neck.

Rev. Mr. Litsinger was here Sunday. Miss Lottie Snow visited relatives at Heathsville not long since.

J. A. Newbert has opened his oyster house at Blackwell. Mr. N. is always the first packer on the Great Wicomico river to commence business. The packing-house at Rowe's wharf will open in a few weeks.

M. and D. Kelley, of Byrdton, have moved in their dwelling on Tipters Creek while they are fall fishing on the river.

W. A. Rowe expects to open up an insurance and real estate office at Rowe's wharf in October.

## REHOBOTH CHURCH.

Little Paul Norton had the misfortune to break his leg Monday and is suffering intensely from same.

Miss Addie Haydon returned home last Thursday, after several weeks' stay in Maryland, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Addie Windsor.

Miss Grace Pinckard left Saturday for a week's stay in Norfolk.

Wilmer Joyner left Tuesday for Baltimore.

Mrs. Griffin Lewis is quite indisposed at this writing.

Mrs. Peyton Carter, who has been sick, we are glad to report is out again.

Mrs. C. P. Carter and little son, Calvin, left last Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Buck and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Carrie Ponder this week.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Charlotte George and Mrs. Jabez Luttrell.

Our prayer meetings and Sunday schools have opened up again after being closed for the revival meetings. We hope we will have larger attendance this fall and winter than ever. Come out and let's make our meeting interesting and worth something.

B. L. Gill is in Baltimore this week on business.

## MISKIMON.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Marsh visited their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sauerhoff, in Pleets Bay neck, Saturday, returning Monday.

Ryland Forrester, who has been at work at Taft for awhile, visited his parental home here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Marsh visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Geo. Harper, at Ottoman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward and Oscar Neal and son, Judson, all of near Heathsville, visited the family of Andrew Rice Sunday.

H. W. Hurst, of Wicomico Church, visited friends here Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Ashburne was receiving birthday presents Saturday.

Our sick brother, W. J. Marsh, improves very slowly.

Dawson Brothers have taken the cake for coon hunting, having caught five in one tree one day last week, while the writer walks off with the booby prize for squirrel hunting.

We read in last week's CITIZEN that Lieut. Peary said: "I have nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole."

We would like to ask what kind of wood that pole is made of. It must be valuable timber, as it has been sought after for a long time, but the saw-mill owner ought not to know it, as good timber is scarce now.

## NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOLS.

The High School at Wicomico Church opened Monday with Prof. Lindsey as principal. Other schools will open next week.

The school trustees electoral board of Northumberland county decided that there is to be no consolidation of schools in Heathsville District. The Heathsville board, at its August meeting, decided to close several of the nearby schools, and to procure wagons to bring in the children from the surrounding country. The idea, however, did not meet with the approval of many of the patrons of the schools that were to be closed, and an appeal was taken to the trustee electoral board, which sustained the patrons.

## Night On Bald Mountain

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Port Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by asthma, bent on curing himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later he cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe in the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Throats are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## NEW NEWSPAPER FOR RICHMOND.

Richmond is to have a new daily "State newspaper" which will ring more of fairness and independence than any other paper in that city, according to a statement made by Rev. Mr. James Cannon, Jr.

According to Rev. Mr. Cannon it is the purpose of the backers of the paper to organize a company with a capital stock of not less than \$125,000. He hopes to raise \$150,000.